

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Thursday, 21 May 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Wolf, Amory,  
Kirkpatrick, Helms [ ]

Mr. Dulles:

Noted a cable [ ] and stated that in view of the contents of this message it should have been cleared with DD/P. Mr. Helms undertook to look into this.

General Cabell:

Stated that arrangements had been made with the Air Force to produce a series of training films for the Agency at a cost of \$25,000.00, and requested the Director's approval for this expenditure, noting that a substantial saving would be effected by having the Air Force produce these films rather than a commercial company. The Director approved.

Mr. Wisner:

Stated that Cabot Lodge was very pleased with the assignment of [ ] to his staff and it was intended that [ ] report for duty the latter part of July or the first of August. The question of additional allowances for [ ] was raised in view of the added expenses he would incur while on this assignment. The Director approved on an expense account basis. Mr. Wisner also said that Lodge had requested CIA to supply him with "ideas and themes" and queried whether our response to this request should be handled direct, in coordination with State, or through the Department of State. After some discussion, the Director stated he believed our best purposes could be served by sending our contributions direct to Lodge, with copies to State, and advising Lodge in each instance that the contribution had not been cleared with State, but they had been furnished a copy.

Mr. Helms:

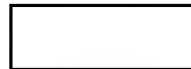
Reported that a meeting of the Defector Committee had been called today to discuss the problem of whether the recently defected MIG pilot was eligible for the \$100,000.00 reward for defecting with his aircraft, and stated it would be the CIA position that this individual should not receive this sum. The Director said that since the Defector Committee was not consulted in the first instance in regard to the "General Clark offer", this Agency would not take a position on this matter until all facts had been obtained and discussed at a subsequent Deputies' Meeting. The Director noted, however, that if this matter became urgent either he or General Cabell would make the decision on the Agency position.

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Security Information

Mr. Amory:

a. Stated that the final draft of instructions to heads of all Departments and Agencies concerning availability of U.S. classified security information to foreign nationals had been received for CIA comment prior to presentation to the President on 22 May. After some discussion it was agreed that Mr. Helms would coordinate our comments on this paper. Mr. Wisner noted he would prefer, if possible, to have this Agency exempted from the provisions of the directive in question. In regard to the short deadline given for our comment, the Director noted he would speak to General Cutler.

b. Raised the question of the Director's AE briefing and in view of his heavy schedule for the week of 25 May it was agreed that this would be done during the first week of June.



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